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- 1. SCATTERED REPORTS REACHING US SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION REFTEL, SUGGEST AUTHORITIES MAY FIND SOME WAY REOPENING UNIVERSITY, AT LEAST FOR SENIORS, IN ORDER PERMIT THEM FINISH THEIR GRADUATE WORK. DELEGATION STUDENTS REPORTEDLY SAW VICE CHANCELLOR DAY OR SO AGO TO EXPRESS REGRET FOR ACTION TAKEN BY MOSLEM BROTHER ACTIVISTS AND TO STATE THAT STUDENTS PREPARED COOPERATE FULLY IN FUTURE IF CLOSURE ACTION RESCINDED. VICE CHANCELLOR LIMITED RESPONSE TO TELLING GROUP HE WOULD TAKE THEIR PETITION UNDER ADVISEMENT.
- 2. SOME SOURCES INDICATE COMMUNIST STUDENT ACTIVISTS FIRST EGGED ON MOSLEM BROTHER-DOMINATED STUDENT COUNCIL ONLY TO TURN AROUND AFTER UNIVERSITY CLOSING ANNOUNCED TO CRITICIZE MB FOR MESS THEIR ILL-CONSIDERED ACTION HAD PRECIPITATED.
- 3. COMMENT: FOREGOING SUGGESTS STUDENT ACTIVISTS MAY NOT HAVE EMERGED FROM MOST RECENT INCIDENT WITH AS MUCH SUPPORT AS FIRST APPEARED. MOREOVER, VICE CHANCELLOR'S CONFIDENTIAL

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